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In re the Application of

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For: VOLTAGE CONVERTING DEVICE, COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
WITH PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE
FAILURE PROCESSING, AND FAILURE PROCESSING METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign office action is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1 and 2.
- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 1 and 2.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1 and 2.

- ☒ 5. JP A 2-308935, which is cited in the foreign office action, was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 1, 2005 and is therefore not included herewith.

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